

## THE DAILY CITIZEN.

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### JUGGLING WITH THE TARIFF.

Field Marshal Murt Halstead, of the Cincinnati Commercial Gazette, seems to have imbibed some very peculiar views concerning the regulation of the tariff during his recent visit to Germany, where he is supposed to have studied out what bearing the rate of agricultural wages in that land of Bismarck and beer has upon the discussion of the tariff question in America. The Field Marshal says:

"Now that the World and the Courier-Journal speak of it, the American laborer ought to have the art and science of government exhausted in protecting them from competition with the cheap laborers on the richest lands in Europe as would reduce compensation on this side the Atlantic ocean to the Old World standard, even if they are raised to half a dollar a day and a free blow at a dinner of bean soup."

To which, Mr. Henri Watterson in the Courier-Journal reels off the following logical reply:

"The opponents of the tariff have always admitted that American wages were higher than European, and they have been at pains to show that this difference is greater on the farm than in the factory."

Mr. Halstead goes to Europe, and after personal investigation in Germany he is astonished to find that this is true. Immediately he proposes to "exhaust the art and science of government in protecting the American farmer from the German farmer."

Strange to say, Bismarck is at the same time exhausting the art and science of government, as he understands it, in protecting this German "patper" laborer from competition in his home market with the high-priced labor of America.

A moment's consideration will show any man that either Mr. Halstead or Bismarck must be altogether wrong. Though, we regret to admit it, the gentleman in error is not Prince Bismarck, but Senator Halstead—that sounds well.

This high-priced American labor is underselling "patper labor" in every market of Europe.

How? Because intelligent labor supplemented by mechanical inventions is essential to cheap production; and intelligent labor is always high-priced.

Evidently competition with the cheap labor of India or Europe can not be met in the American markets; only in Europe.

Now does Mr. Halstead propose to exhaust the art and science of government in protecting the American farmer in the Liverpool market? Or does he propose to send our warships to Liverpool, blockade the port, and admit no ships from India or Russia carrying wheat? This seems to be implied, but it is not the plan.

Mr. Halstead's plan is to protect the American farmer by imposing a tariff of 47 percent on all the goods given him in Liverpool in exchange for the wheat he sold in competition with the Russian or Indian grain. To the untraveled intellect this seems the surest way of reducing the compensation of the American farmer, and though the distinguished editor of the Commercial Gazette is not aware of it, the purpose of the tariff is to decrease compensation of the American farmer, thereby increasing the compensation of the American manufacturer.

### THE CONTRAST.

In speaking of the wholesale disregard of law concerning Mr. Harrison's recent changes in presidential postoffices, the New York Star takes the chief magistrates of the nation roundly to task and accuses him of a direct violation of his pledge "that in removing officials he would regard public interest always, and mere party advantage never."

The Star also contrasts the strict observance of law by Mr. Cleveland with the utter disregard of his covenants with the people by Mr. Harrison, and cites the removal of twenty-four officials on Saturday last as an example of the President's willful violation of his self-imposed obligations to the people.

The Star says further:

"The new appointments number thirty-nine, of whom there are to fill original vacancies in offices newly made presidential, twelve are to replace officials who resigned, and twenty-four are appointed to offices vacated by the arbitrary removal of incumbents whose terms have not expired. Of the resignations, several will be recognized as the result of executive pressure in aid of partisan maneuvers, and it is safe to say that the appointments to the new offices are substantially the only ones made conformably to law in the orderly and impartial conduct of public business."

No cause is assigned for any of the removals, nor is there any pretense that the public service will be improved by them. They are, beyond all question, made in direct violation of General Harrison's pledge that in removing officials he would regard public interest always, and mere party advantage never, and of his still more explicit promise that he would permit appointments serving with credit under commissions antedating his inauguration to complete their terms.

These covenants with the people he violated at least twenty-four times on Saturday of last week, and thirty times in one day of the week preceding.

The contrast between Cleveland's and Harrison's respective views of observance of law in letter and in spirit is sharply drawn in the matter of the Long Island offices. Under the late Administration Arthur's appointees who did their duty were allowed to complete their terms, and some are still holding over. But Harrison has displaced Cleveland appointees, without assigned cause, before one-half their allotted service has been rendered.

It is quite plain that where President Harrison delays making changes his procrastination is due merely to party considerations, not to regard for official duty. He waits for agreement of local party leaders, but not for lawful occasion to appoint new men.

### Progress.

It is very important in this age of vast material progress that a remedy be pleasing to the taste and to the eye, easily taken, acceptable to the stomach and healthy in its nature and effects. Possessing these qualities, Syrup of Figs is the one perfect laxative and most gentle diuretic known.

## EDITORIAL POINTS.

A curious outcome of the negro exodus from North Carolina would be to make a Republican district unequivocally Democratic without effort on the part of the whites. Chatham, the colored representative from this State, says that from 40,000 to 60,000 will leave North Carolina during the coming fall, the majority of whom will go from the strong negro counties in the eastern part of the State. As the Republican party has been successful in its work to make the negroes solid for the Republican ticket, the loss will be altogether to that party.

Some old people are dying nowadays who, according to the expression of an Irishman during the existence of an epidemic, "had never died before," probably much to the wonder of their friends. Sometime ago, an old lady died in Cherokee at the estimated age of 121; an old negro recently died at Mount Holly, N. J., at the age of 108; and we read of one in the Nashville American whose time has not yet come, though 113 years old. This is old James McMillin of Bardwell, Ky. He was born in Botetourt county, Va., in 1776.

Our old folks who might make haste to become young ago by the use of Brown-Séquard's elixir fortunately postponed their rejuvenation long enough to learn that there is danger in the experiment—most dreadful danger and horrible suffering by the introduction of microbes, or the generation of blood poison. It seems to have been a craze for awhile judging from the number of persons who submitted to the trial; and to have become a terror since people have learned, perhaps experienced the peril they invited in the attempt to turn back the inexorable flow of the sands of time.

Judge Terry had five indictments hanging over his head for disturbances in court, and his wife has three. Judge Deady of Oregon, who expected to hold court in San Francisco in a few days, was also the object of Terry's hate, and if Terry had lived the judges of the Pacific coast might have been under the necessity of travelling in steel lined coaches like the Czar. However, Mrs. Terry is still with them, and the possibility of sensational episodes is not completely cut off.

The terrors of war will be added to by the new invention of noiseless, smokeless powder. The rust and smoke of battle have doubtless been important elements in inspiring men to courage; when this is replaced by silent death giving no sign of its presence it will be very horrible, and more trying, probably, on veterans used to the old style of fighting than to recruits who have no experience.

What a large and in every way remarkable country America is? While in this region rains following rains have saturated the earth until it is like a sponge after being dipped in the ocean, a telegram from Portland, Oregon, giving an account of great forest fires raging there, says: "There has been no rain for two months, and the country is as dry as a tinder."

### The Virginia Campaign.

It is evident that the Democratic campaign in Virginia this year is not to be one of change, but is to be conducted in a systematic and vigorous manner. There is to be thorough organization in every county. Hon. Basil H. Gordon, the new chairman of the State committee, will announce his executive committee, which is to be composed of one member from each of the ten congressional districts, in a few days. It is said the State committee is to have two secretaries—Capt. Ham Sheppard, late internal revenue collector of the Lynchburg district, and Mr. James R. Fisher, late postmaster of the United States House of Representatives. Mr. Sheppard, who was formerly secretary of the committee, and one of the best political organizers in the State, will be assigned to duty in the field, and will see that the county organizations are made effective, whilst Mr. Fisher, who has also had large experience in political matters, will be put in charge of headquarters, which will be in Richmond or Lynchburg. Gen. McPherson has the reputation of being an adept in the art of political organization, but this year he will find his equal at the business among the Democratic managers.

### Organization of the House.

It seems that the Republicans may find it difficult, after all, to organize the new House of Representatives if an early session is called. According to our Washington dispatches this morning the death of Congressman Laird, of Nebraska, may seriously complicate matters, as it leaves them with only a bare quorum, and consequently every Republican member must be on his feet at the very start of the session, unless in the meantime they should gain some congressmen from the new States now being organized, or the late Mr. Laird's successor, who is likely to be a Republican, should be chosen.

An iron mill in Rome, Ga., is turning out ten tons of cotton ties a day, and by working night and day can supply ties for one-sixth of the whole cotton crop. It is expected that the entire demand will be supplied by Southern mills next season. Referring to this new departure, the Charleston (S. C.) News and Courier remarks: "The Republican party has stubbornly maintained the duty on this form of iron for the benefit of Northern monopolists and at the expense of Southern planters. There is a double measure of satisfaction, therefore, in the assurance that the South will soon make all the ties it needs."

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosaline, Ongaline and Diamond nail powder having now become the ladies' favorites, at F. L. Jacob's drug store, these popular manicure articles may always be found, together with pocket emery board, orange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and other such requisites. Also a complete line of drugs and toilet articles, in addition to the Hebe Soda Fountain from which ice cold drinks are dispensed. Corner Main street and Patton Avenue.

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### Clothing! Clothing!

A full and complete line of Gents' Ready Made Clothing, and it must go, as we are clearing out for Fall arrivals.

Hats and Gents' Furnishing Goods—a double supply on hand, in which we offer special bargains.

### Dress Goods.

Just opened—the very latest productions of imported and American manufacturers and trimmings to match.

Choice extra fine fabrics, medium and lower grades, calculated to suit anybody.

### Parasols.

For the next few days we offer our unequalled line of Ladies' and Children's fine Parasols at greatly reduced rates, comprising plain Silks, fabrics in Plaid and Stripes with colored sticks at all prices.

We can suit anybody in Table Linen, Towels, etc.

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When you call for anything in the Dry Goods line you will not be bothered with that old chestnut "Just out."

Respectfully,  
BOSTIC BROS. & WRIGHT.

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And the low prices at which he is selling all goods in his line.

He has increased his force and intends to meet the demand.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

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### RICHMOND & DANVILLE RAILROAD COMPANY.

(Western North Carolina Division.)  
ASHEVILLE, N. C., June 1, 1899.  
PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULE.  
IN EFFECT JUNE 1, 1899.

No. 51	No. 53
Lv. Asheville, 9:41pm	1:54pm
Ar. Salisbury, 4:20am	6:13pm
" Danville, 9:42am	10:20pm
" Lynchburg, 12:44pm	12:25am
" Baltimore, 7:13pm	6:53am
" Philadelphia, 5:00pm	8:55am
" New York, 11:20pm	10:47am
" Boston, 4:20am	1:20pm
" Richmond, 3:30pm	5:15am
" Raleigh, 1:12pm	8:20pm
" Goldsboro, 6:10am	12:50pm
" Wilmington, 6:00pm	

No. 55
Lv. Asheville, 8:30am
Ar. Hendersonville, 9:20am
Ar. Spartanburg, 11:50am
" Charlotte, 5:30pm
" Columbia, 4:40pm
" Charleston, 9:10pm
" Augusta, 9:05pm
" Savannah, 6:15am
" Thomasville, Ga, 1:40pm
" Jacksonville, 12:00 m
" Atlanta, 10:40pm
" Montgomery, 7:25am
" Mobile, 1:55pm
" New Orleans, 7:20pm

No. 54
Lv. Spartanburg, 3:40pm
Ar. Hendersonville, 6:07pm
" Asheville, 7:00pm

No. 50	No. 52
Lv. Asheville, 7:40am	4:44pm
Ar. Hot Springs, 9:20am	6:10pm
" Knoxville, 1:10pm	8:50pm
" Knoxville, 6:15pm	5:40pm
" Memphis, 6:10am	5:30pm

No. 44
Lv. Asheville, 7:40am
Ar. Hot Springs, 9:20am
" Louisville, 1:10pm
" Cincinnati, 6:40am
" Chicago, 6:30pm
" St. Louis, 7:45pm

### MURPHY BRANCH.

No. 18
Lv. Asheville, 8:35am
Ar. Waynesville, 10:47am
" Jarrett's, 5:48pm

No. 17
Lv. Jarrett's, 8:00am
Ar. Waynesville, 3:25pm
" Asheville, 6:02pm

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WEST.	STATIONS.	EAST.
No. 12.		No. 11.
8:55 am Lv. Asheville	Ar. 7:55 pm	
9:55 am " Sulphur Springs	" 7:28 pm	
9:00 am " Hominy	" 7:14 pm	
9:28 am " Turnpike	" 6:56 pm	
9:47 am " Pigeon River	" 6:37 pm	
10:05 am Arr. Waynesville	Ar. 6:19 pm	
	Ar. 6:00 pm	

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Feb 20 1899

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